



COCONINO
HIGHWAYS



Inmate Work Crews Help the Community



Since 2005, the Sheriff's Office has provided an Inmate Work Crew to the County Parks and Recreation Division. The crew provides basic upkeep, landscaping and construction. The inmate work crew has provided over 54,000 hours to Parks and Recreation and saved the County over \$540,000.

The work crew has also provided services to the community such as fighting invasive weeds and removal of litter.

This year we created a second work crew for additional services to our community. The second work crew has provided regular services in Williams as part of the Beautify Williams project. The work crew removed and stored holiday decorations as well as shoveled snow.



During the recent blizzard, the work crew shoveled snow at the Law Enforcement Administrative Facility (LEAF) for two weeks.



The work crews look forward to doing something productive during the day and being outside.

A Thank You From Arizona Game and Fish

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for Search and Rescue throughout the 18, 600 square miles of Coconino County.

The winter snow storms brought numerous Search and Rescue missions to find lost hunters, stranded families, and injured snow boarders in a short amount of time. In December, two days of heavy snowfall resulted in over 22 missions in which we assisted over 50 people across Coconino County.

In order to complete successful search and rescue missions of this magnitude, multiple agencies are involved. One of the agencies we partnered with on these recent missions was the Arizona Game and Fish Department. They sent a letter thanking the Sheriff's Office.

Game and Fish said that they were, "very impressed with the County's response to this unprecedented need for services."

They also said that, "This was one more example of the excellent cooperative relationship we have with your Department and is a continuation of our efforts in watercraft safety, off-highway vehicle safety, nuisance wildlife response and other activities."

We truly value the relationships of all agencies that work together to save lives and thank all of them.

Deputy Graduates Arizona Law Enforcement Academy



Deputy Jesse Henson

The Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the graduation of Deputy Jesse Henson from the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy (ALEA).

Proficiency skills are another important component of basic recruit training. ALEA's basic training curriculum includes intensive training on use of force, vehicle operation, firearms training, defensive tactics, pursuit operations, first aid, stress management and physical conditioning.

Deputy Henson completed the 680 hour basic training over the course of 17 weeks. The Academy is required by Arizona Peace Officer's and Standards Training (AzPOST) to ensure that each graduate of basic training meets specific performance objectives established for peace officers.

Through the Academy, They develop the knowledge and skills to become a successful peace officer. Recruits gain knowledge of the criminal law, investigative procedures, courtroom demeanor, constitutional law, patrol procedures, crowd control, impaired driver detection, traffic collision investigation, crime scene management, cultural awareness, report writing, high risk stops, and pursuit operations.

Recruit officers are tested to ensure they have acquired and retained the skills taught. The safety of individual officers and members of the public is of paramount interest to the training staff.

The basic Academy training is a difficult and grueling course and we congratulate Deputy Henson for his accomplishment!

Now that Deputy Henson is back at the Sheriff's Office, he will continue his training with a Field Training Officer (FTO) for a minimum of 16 weeks in order to apply the classroom training in the field.

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Service to Community

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New Doney Park Community Deputy Selected



Deputy Roth Valencia

The Sheriff's Office congratulates Deputy Roth Valencia for being selected as our newest Community Deputy for the Doney Park area.

Deputy Valencia has been with the Sheriff's Office for over a year and looks forward to working with and helping citizens in Doney Park.

The Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is committed to the Community Policing Philosophy. The goals of this philosophy are to meet the needs of the community and work toward the common good of the community; enhance the quality of life within the community; establish alliances among law enforcement, community members, businesses and other government entities; become part of the community and develop a thorough understanding of the day to day activities within the community; and facilitate crime prevention and problem solving within the community.

While all of our deputies are trained in community policing, some neighborhoods in the county have designated officers who work closely with neighborhood groups and organizers of special events. These Community Deputies are available as a resource to residents in their assigned neighborhoods; however, all deputies take police reports anywhere in the county when on duty.